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DR. W.B. HUBBARD, DEPARTMENT OF PLANETARY SCIENCES,
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON, ARIZONA

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SUBJECT: ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS BY UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
SCIENTISTS

REF: (A) HUBBARD'S LETTERS OF JANUARY 4
AND 6; (B) NEW DELHI 14874

1. EMBASSY GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER HAS THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS
FOR QUESTIONS RAISED BY YOU IN REFERENCE (A):

QUOTE

1. FOR IMPORTATION OF TAPE RECORDERS AS PART OF ACCOMPANIED
BAGGAGE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE FOR US TO
PREPARE NECESSARY EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES: MAKE,
MODEL, SERIAL NUMBER, NAME AND DATE OF ARRIVAL OF THE OBSERVER,
FLIGHT, AND VALUE. ON PRODUCTION OF THE ABOVE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES
THE ITEMS WILL BE RELEASED BY CUSTOMS TO THE OBSERVERS.

2. FOR IMPORTATION OF OSCILLOSCOPE THE ITEM CAN BE HAND-CARRIED
BY THE TECHNICIAN AND THE EMBASSY WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO CLEAR IT UPON ARRIVAL UNER
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TOURIST BAGGAGE RE-EXPORT RULE AND AGAINST
ENDORSEMENT IN THE TECHNICIAN'S PASSPORT. THE
OSCILLOSCOPE WOULD THEN HAVE TO GO OUT WITH THE CONCERNED
TECHNICIAN.

3. FOR CARRYING OF EQUIPMENT OUT OF INDIA AS PART OF ACCOMPANIED
BAGGAGE THE AIRLINE WILL ACCEPT THEM

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ONLY IF THEY HAVE SPACE
AVAILABLE IN THE AIRCRAFT. AS YOU KNOW THEY WILL GIVE
PREFERENCE TO PASSENGERS AND THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

4. FOR EXPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT DURING THE WEEKEND OF
MARCH 12-13 ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE ONLY ON MARCH 14
AND SHIPMENT WOULD LEAVE SOON AFTER TO THE U.S. (MARCH 12
AND 13 ARE GOI HOLIDAYS). UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE NOTE THAT INFORMATION ON TAPE RECORDERS IS REQUIRED WELL
IN ADVANCE OF THEIR BEING BROUGHT INTO INDIA.

3. WE HAVE TAKEN UP THE ISSUE OF GOI CLEARANCE FOR YOUR EXPEDITION
WITH THE GOI DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. WE RECOMMEND
YOU ALSO REMIND DR. ANANDAKRISHNAN AT THE INDIAN EMBASSY AT
WASHINGTON SINCE HE INITIATED THE REQUEST.

4. ONLY YESTERDAY INDIAN ELECTIONS WERE ANNOUNCED FOR MID-
MARCH. WE EXPECT HIRING OF VEHICLES AND AUTOMOBILES TO BE DIFFICULT
DURING THAT PERIOD. ADVISE YOU CABLE US YOUR REQUIREMENTS ASAP.

5. WE RECOMMEND THAT FROM NOW ON YOU CORRESPOND WITH US
BY CABLE RATHER THAN BY LETTERS IF NECESSARY SINCE THE DATE
OF THE OCCULTATION IS MARCH 10 AND YOU PLAN TO SEND EQUIPMENT
IN EARLY FEBRUARY.SCIR

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